

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

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1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) ~~A Method~~ method of treatment of gastric and/or intestinal diseases and/or disorder comprising the administration of a micro-organism according to any of claims 1 to 6 a recombinant micro-organism delivering a trefoil peptide *in vivo*.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the gastric or intestinal diseases or disorders involve lesions.

12-18. (Cancelled)

B' 19. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the micro-organism is a bacterial strain.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the micro-organism is a food grade bacterial strain, preferably a gram-positive bacterial strain.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the bacterial strain is a *Lactococcus* or a *Lactobacillus* species.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the bacterial strain is *Lactococcus lactis*.

23. (New) The of claim 10, wherein the trefoil peptide is TFF1.

24. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the gastric or intestinal diseases or disorders comprise Crohn's disease (enteritis regionalis), ulcerative colitis (colitis ulcerosa) or acute colitis.
25. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the administration of the micro-organism is orally, anally or vaginally *administration*.
26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein the oral administration is by a gastric catheter.
27. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the recombinant micro-organism comprises a recombinant vector comprising a trefoil peptide coding sequence under the control of a suitable promoter sequence and a suitable secretion signal sequence.
28. (New) The recombinant vector of claim 27 having a nucleotide sequence represented by any of SEQ ID Nos. 1, 2 or 3.